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Community Club to Gym and Swim

Activities of Many Kinds Are Under Way

The Women's Community Club gymnasium class has been organized and the date set for the first try out on next Wednesday, February 6th, at 9:30 A. M. in the gymnasium of the Narberth Y. M. C. A. This class is open to non-members as well as those in the club. All recruits for Narberth's star basketball team will be tried out at this meeting. This team will be ably coached by Mrs. Charles Bergner. All those who have been longing to "reduce" or become heavy weights are urged to be present and learn to do their "daily dozen."

The equipment for this class consists of tennis shoes, black stockings, black bloomers and white middie. It may be as well to add here that a very good quality of black saten bloomers may be purchased in John Wanamaker's INFANT department on the third floor for the small sum of a dollar and a half. These bloomers come in all sizes.

The first trip of the swimming class was made on Friday, when several members journeyed to Ardmore, and it is hoped that by the end of the season any member of this class will be qualified to obtain a position as lifeguard at the shore resorts.

This group is also planning to organize a skating class, which should meet with the enthusiasm of many.

All those who are interested and who would care to join any of these classes, may do so by calling Narberth 372-M.

The next trip of the swimming class is also being planned for next week. For information as to the date, time, etc., call Mrs. Boryer, Narberth 635-J.

The admirers of Mrs. George Bean, who has spoken to the Narberth Club women so many times on current events, will be pleased to learn that she has been secured to talk next Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Women's Community Club at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Bean's talks have always been intensely interesting to all who are interested in current events. The balance of the program will include the usual musical numbers and some very interesting reports from the chairmen who are in charge of the various activities. The hostess for the afternoon will be Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick.

W. C. C. MONTHLY CALENDAR

Sat., Feb. 2—Children's Dancing Class, 10:30 A. M., Y. M. C. A.
Mon., Feb. 4—Library Staff Meeting and Birthday Celebration, 12:30, Mrs. R. F. Wood, 237 Forest Avenue.
Tues., Feb. 5—Parliamentary Law Class, 1-2 P. M., Y. M. C. A.
Tues., Feb. 5—Stated Meeting, 2:30 P. M., Y. M. C. A.
Wed., Feb. 6—Gymnasium Class, 9:30 A. M., Y. M. C. A. Gym.
Thurs., Feb. 7—Executive Board Meeting, 10:30 A. M., Mrs. G. Orth.
Tues., Feb. 12—Current Events Class, 2:30 P. M., Mrs. Emert Drew.
Sat., Feb. 16—Trip to Winter Art Exhibit with Miss G. Masters, 10 A. M.
Sat., Feb. 16—Junior Card Party, 2:30 P. M., Y. M. C. A.
Mon., Feb. 18—Reading Class, Miss Ida Buckman, 10:30 A. M.
Tues., Feb. 19—Parliamentary Law Class, 1-2 P. M., Y. M. C. A.
Tues., Feb. 19—Stated Meeting, 2:30 P. M., Y. M. C. A.
Tues., Feb. 26—Current Events Class, Mrs. J. S. Harris, 135 Merion Ave., 2:30 P. M.

A TEA

A very pretty affair, in the form of a tea, was given on Thursday last by Mrs. Carroll Downes, of Woodside Avenue, introducing Mrs. Carroll Downes, Jr., wife of Carroll Downes, Jr., president of the Downes-Flint Motor Co., of Ardmore.

The house was decorated in pink Killarney roses, daffodils, ferns and palms. Tea was served to sixty guests. Mrs. Downes was assisted by Mrs. R. G. Addie, of Wynwyd; Mrs. William Winne, of Philadelphia; Miss Alice James, of Bala; Miss Dorothy Moore, of Bryn Mawr; and Miss Julia Thompson, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Downes, Jr., before her marriage on January 1 was Miss Ruth McCahan, of Mundie, Ind.

Sent in Fireside Items

Boys' Discourtesy is Scored

School Board Discusses Bus Conditions

A discussion of the crowding of the buses conveying the Narberth High School students to Lower Merion took place at the meeting of the Board last Monday night.

Complaints had been received by several of the Directors that as high as 65 pupils crowded into one of the buses, while the other was often nearly empty. This is due, it is said, to a lack of a schedule which would compel the students to use a certain car each day.

One of the Directors criticized severely the actions of the boys who not only refuse to give up their seats to the girl students, but even crowd the fairer sex aside at the loading points in order to get the seats first. Mr. Dothard, who has observed this condition, said: "It is an uncommon sight nowadays to see a man get up in a car to give a lady a seat, but if the younger generation is taught nothing better, we don't know what to expect when they grow up."

Several of the Directors feared that if a contest for seats was the present attitude of the boys, in a few years it might be a common occurrence for ladies to be hurled bodily from vehicles to make way for the men. The desire to be man-like on the part of many women was one reason suggested for the trouble.

Mr. Wilson has been making an investigation of the transportation, and a teacher may be assigned to make the trips with the pupils to maintain order and prevent overcrowding.

Exonerations requests by Tax Collector Raymond C. Jones, who presented a long list of people who, he claims, have moved or died, were held over for investigation. The remainder of the meeting was taken up in routine business.

PASSES TEST

The new American La France pumping engine of the Narberth Fire Company has passed her tests with honors. Rated at 750 gallons per minute, she developed a discharge of 785 gallons per minute at a speed of 1,226 R. P. M.

The tests were conducted Saturday and Monday under the supervision of Thomas P. Dwyer, engineer of the Fire Underwriters, and himself a Narberth resident. The tests were made at Penn Treaty park, Philadelphia.

This performance, made in zero weather, was shown in a test of two hours' continuous pumping. The apparatus delivered over 104% specified capacity and functioned perfectly without heating or vibration. Mr. Dwyer approved the engine for acceptance.

At the Fire Company meeting Tuesday night, Mr. F. G. Egmore, of Elmwood avenue, turned in membership cards for every resident of the street not yet a member. This is a creditable accomplishment, and might well be matched in other parts of the town.

CONFERENCE

The Fifteenth Pennsylvania Conference on Social Welfare will be held at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, February 13-16, 1924.

This Conference will be of great interest to all those who are working in social welfare. The local organization that will be represented at the Conference are: The Federation of Churches, Miss Constance Hastings, Field Secretary; Wayne Neighborhood League, Miss Marguerite Betts, General Secretary; the Main Line Citizens' Association, Miss Joan Wollaston, Assistant Secretary.

If you are interested in attending the Conference, Mr. George R. Bedinger, 1432 Pine Street, Philadelphia, will supply you with all information.

NARBERTH BUILDING AND LOAN

A meeting of the stockholders of the Narberth Building and Loan Association to nominate officers and directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at Elm Hall, Thursday, February 7th, 1924, at 9:00 o'clock P. M. The election will be held at the annual meeting in March.

Notice is hereby given that at the March meeting there will also be voted on the proposal to amend the By-Laws to increase the number of Directors from 13 to 15.

Thos. C. Trotter, Jr., Secretary.

The FIRESIDE

Mrs. Horace McConnell, of Merion avenue, entertained a group of former schoolmates at a Mah Jong luncheon last Saturday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. John L. Miller, 118 Essex avenue, on Monday, February 4, at 2:30 P. M.

The first of a series of card parties for the benefit of the League of Women Voters was held at the residence of Mrs. Carroll Downes, 315 Woodside avenue, on Friday, January 25th. It was well attended and much enjoyed by all. The next one will be held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Griswold, 1 Chestnut avenue, the latter part of February, definite date to be announced through these columns.

Master Bernard Mellor, of Chestnut avenue, entertained at his ninth birthday party Monday evening, January 28. Sonny Speed, Allen and Gene Claghorn, Howard and Kenneth Claypoole, Vestus Spindler, Dale Edgerton, Jack Newell, Billie Conway, Chick and Ella Ross, Buddy and Ruth Hopkins, Roy Williams, Howard Thompson, Billie Harris, Jack Messie, Arthur and Kathleen Bailey, Buclah and Anna Louise Chantant, Rosalind, Helen, Selene and Betty Mellor, Peggy MacGuffin, Emily Scott, Virginia Burgstesser, Betty Needham, Mildred Sharpe, Douglas Livingston, Ruth Hall, of National Park, N. J., and Parker Lind and Denby Bowdwin, of Philadelphia.

A pleasant afternoon's entertainment will be furnished by the Thimble Club of the Narberth Presbyterian Church at the residence of Mrs. John A. Caldwell, 122 Elmwood avenue, on Thursday, February 7th, 3 to 5 P. M. Silver offering for the benefit of the Auxiliary.

The ladies of the Thimble Club of the Narberth Presbyterian Church will be pleased to welcome all their friends at the residence of Mrs. John A. Caldwell, 122 Elmwood avenue, on Thursday, February 7th, 3 to 5 P. M. A musical and literary program will be furnished and refreshments served. Silver offering. Benefit of the Auxiliary.

Mr. R. C. Sharp, who has been traveling through New York State, spent last week-end at his home on Montgomery pike.

Last Saturday afternoon John McCourt and William Torchiana were seen in Narberth riding horses from the Parkway Riding School.

Miss Evelyn Patten will make a flying trip from Bristol, Va., Tenn., to be present at the golden wedding anniversary of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, of Overbrook, formerly of Narberth.

The date of the Current Events class to be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Harris has been changed to February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dewar, of 107 Dudley avenue, have moved to the Parkway Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kleinpell, of the Parkway Apartments, are now occupying their new home on Wynnedale Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Sustaine Diehn, formerly of Narberth, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Diehn will be remembered as Miss Mabel Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Patten have had as their guest Mr. Douglas Moore, of New York, cousin of Mrs. Patten. Mr. Moore was guard of honor to the Prince of Wales on his arrival at the Columbia Yacht Club from the H. M. S. Renown.

ZERO TEMPERATURE AT NARBERTH

The Co-operative Observer of the Weather Bureau reports that zero temperature was recorded at 2 A. M. January 21. Two hours later there was a rise of half a degree, and then a fall to zero. This is the lowest temperature since February 17, 1922, when 1 degree below zero was recorded.

"Yes, they sometimes launder the soiled money at the treasury."
"Can you tell me where they hang it out?"

Directors Meet

A large attendance marked the meeting of the Directors of the Narberth Civic Association held at the office of the President, Mr. Robert J. Nash, last Wednesday night.

Three newly elected Directors were on hand. These were Messrs. George M. Dando, C. H. Crane and Charles W. Bergner.

A large part of the meeting was taken up in reviewing a number of projects planned by the association at former times, so as to bring the new members up to date.

Among these projects is the issuing of a Narberth Year Book, which, it is planned, will contain a brief history of the Borough, a list of merchants, doctors, public service companies, etc. A full list of the various organizations, and a wealth of other information of value to new and prospective residents.

These booklets, it is planned, will be sent to new residents with a letter of welcome from the Narberth Civic Association. It will be a part of a general policy of the Association to attract new residents and make them welcome.

Mr. Dunne reported excellent response in the matter of sustaining members. The income from these members will be available for a number of projects of civic importance.

Another meeting of the Association will be held in the near future. The Directors are laying the foundation of a number of matters which will have a distinct influence in the betterment of Narberth. These plans will be taken up from time to time in the columns of "Our Town."

JUNIORS

A large number of the Juniors assembled at the home of Margaret Livingston, Chestnut avenue, Thursday evening, January 31st, for the bi-monthly meeting of that organization. Plans were discussed for the forthcoming play and dance, February 25th, further details of which will appear in a later issue.

As an aftermath of the inspiring talk given last meeting by Miss Elder, of the Main Line Federation of Visiting Nurses, in which she explained the need for charitable assistance of all kinds, the evening was largely devoted to making of surgical dressings.

Miss Margaret Burrell, Chairman of the committee in charge of the card party to be given February 16 in the Y. M. C. A., distributed tickets for the affair, so that all Juniors are now well prepared to supply the demand from all card sharks.

This affair, if enthusiasm among the Juniors counts for anything, promises to be a huge success. Clever prizes are promised for each table and refreshments of various kinds are to be served. Those who were present last year can well remember the delicious home-made cakes and cookies, and the "buns" have promised to duplicate their offers this year. Cards of every description are in order, and anyone wishing to play cards can make up a table for Bridge, Mah Jong, "500," Pinochle, etc., by simply phoning Margaret Burrell and putting themselves in the sum of 75 cents.

Don't forget, Saturday afternoon, February 16th, at 2:30, in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

The next meeting of the Juniors will be held at the home of Mrs. Darville, 315 Essex and Merion avenues, on Thursday evening, February 14th. This is to be a Valentine party, with a program befitting the occasion. It is hoped that all club members will be present to enjoy a lively evening.

BOWLERS FROM NARBERTH

Not everybody knows it, but it is well worth recording that to Narberth's many athletic and sporting conquests our Borough can boast a Bowling Team composed entirely of Narberth men. They are holding their own and winning laurels in the Drug League, which, by the way, is the oldest bowling league in Philadelphia.

Four years ago Charlie Haist organized and entered the team under the name Chemicals, and this year the genial Doc Hartley took over the management, because who else is better fitted to handle chemicals than a doctor? The team is composed of Messrs. Hartley, Haist, Smedley, F. Davis, D. Lacey, E. Dickie, I. Ward and Bob Savill, the grand old master of bowling, who can compete with the best in any tournament and who is also president of the League this year.

William Savill, Doc Hartley and Dan Lacey have won cups and prizes for high scores and averages.

Plans Laid for Narberth's Greatest Civic Project

Sale of Y. M. C. A. Paves Way for New Community Building

The foundation of what promises to be the biggest civic project in the history of the community was laid in a meeting of the Directors of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday night.

President A. J. Loos was in the chair, and the meeting was called to lay plans for the disposition of the money accruing from the recent sale of the Y. M. C. A. building.

The sale of the building, as pointed out in the resolution printed below, will shortly deprive Narberth of its community center, which for a number of years has acted as a home for many organizations, and as the town library. It has become increasingly evident for some time that even though the building should remain as a public structure, its size and form have been becoming more and more unfitted for the demands made upon it.

With the knowledge of the growing need for quarters adequate to their needs, several organizations have been working on plans, and collecting money, for the construction of club houses. The most extensive of these projects has been worked up by the Women's Community Club, who have accumulated a fund of well over five thousand dollars as a beginning of their Building Fund.

The problem of a meeting place, though, has at one time or another affected practically every organization in Narberth. Among those who must look for a permanent headquarters might be mentioned the Choral Society, American Legion, Boy and Girl Scouts, and the basketball teams now using the Y. M. C. A. floor.

The Plan

Although still embryonic as to detail, there seems to be practically a unanimity of sentiment with regard to the ultimate need of the community—a single building large enough, and complete enough to answer the needs of every organization.

The second feature of the plan, which seems to meet with general approval, is the probable placing of such a structure on the Playground Plot at Windsor and Wynnedale avenues. Here we have a community tract, already planned for civic purposes, and one which would well fit in with the general plan.

The complete project incorporates so many possibilities for civic expansion that it is difficult to visualize. Not only would such a plan solve the problem of a home for the organizations, but it might also be made the nerve center of the Borough. The present antiquated though picturesque Elm Hall could give way in favor of the new plan, with the result that the Fire Hall, Council Chamber and all governmental departments would find their home in the Community Building.

Conference Called

Knowing the magnitude of the plan, the Directorate of the Y. M. C. A. have simply made general recommendations in their resolution, leaving to a general conference the matter of details and scope. This meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, February 26th, at 8:00. To it will be invited three representatives from the following 24 civic organizations now existent or active in the Borough:

The Borough of Narberth, Carl B. Metzger, Burgess; Borough Council, W. R. D. Hall, President; School Board, C. H. McCarter, President; Chamber of Commerce, Daniel Leitch, President; Narberth Civic Association, Robert J. Nash, President; American Legion, Franklin Fretz, Commander; American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. A. W. Barnes, President; Memorial Committee, Carl B. Metzger, Chairman; King's Daughters, Mrs. Fred E. Derby, President; D. A. R., Mrs. S. Z. Shope, Chairman; Tennis Association, W. D. R. Evans, President; Tennis Auxiliary, Mrs. O. V. Kruse, President; Narberth Choral Society, Henry Frye, President; Girl Scouts, Miss Ruth Haws, Captain; Boy Scouts, W. H. Durbin, Scoutmaster; Women's Community Club, Mrs. A. B. Ross, President; Junior Community Club, Miss Florence Haaf, President; League of Women Voters, Mrs. C. P. Fowler, President; Community Library, Mrs. R. F. Wood, Librarian; Basketball Club, Bert Powell, Manager; Baseball Club, Robert J. Nash, President; Fire Company, T. B. du Marais, President; Masonic Club, W. S. Howard, Chairman; Recreation Board, R. G. Savill, Chairman.

It is believed that the above list covers all the organizations of a civic

character in the Borough. If any have been inadvertently omitted, they are asked to communicate with the Chairman of the Special Committee appointed by the Y. M. C. A. to act as delegates in the general meeting. Mr. T. Noel Butler is Chairman, with Mr. Wm. D. Smedley and Mr. Edward S. Haws as the other members of the committee.

A Great Merger

The new plan will incorporate all the half-finished and scattered projects of the past years. The expectation is that all the organizations, so far as practicable, who are now proceeding independently, will pool their resources to make a success of the new plan.

The proceeds of the Y. M. C. A. building amounts to about \$33,000, and another large amount has been promised as a gift if the plan goes through. If the funds of the scattered organizations be added to this, upwards of \$50,000 will be already on hand as a start, the rest to be raised by general public subscription.

The plan can go through only if generally endorsed, say the Y. M. C. A. Directors, as a half-way development would be useless. Much depends on the results of the conference called for this month.

The resolution of the Y. M. C. A. Directors follows:

Whereas, The Narberth Young Men's Christian Association was constituted and maintained by public-spirited citizens of the Borough in the interest of the neighborhood good, and especially in the interest of the town's young people and their welfare, and the monies contributed by them were invested and used in these purposes; and

Whereas, For reasons beyond the control of the Association, and of which the Borough is quite fully informed, it was necessary to cease Association activities several years ago; and

Whereas, Such a status could obviously not be maintained a greater length of time in the absence of any visible signs that the future held promise of betterment; and

Whereas, Because of the conditions mentioned, the property of the Association has been sold, and will shortly be transferred to the purchaser for business uses, thereby depriving the town of a center for its community activities; and

Resolved, That the Board fully recognizes its stewardship, and the opportunity thus afforded of rendering constructive service to the community as a whole, and to its young people especially, and is disposed to devote to such purpose the funds within its control; provided, however, that the Borough as a whole, and the various organizations thereof, shall manifest a proper share of co-operation and assistance, burying their individual self-interests, though not necessarily their several identities, to the benefit of the whole, that there may be made possible the development of a Community Center such as will adequately meet the needs of all; and be it further

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board that a Community Building is an urgent necessity; that it can best fulfill its obligations by devoting its funds and influence to the bringing about of such an accomplishment. That perhaps, all elements considered, the building should be linked with the Playground development, and be located thereon, but that in any event the suggestion should be commended to the consideration of the Borough and a joint conference of representatives of all organizations; and be it further

Resolved, That the purpose of this resolution may be served, the President of the Association is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee of three members of the Board, which committee is also hereby authorized and directed to issue call for a joint conference of representatives of all Narberth organizations, including, through the Burgess and Borough Council, the Borough at large; the committee to present to such meeting the offer of this Board, as alluded to herein briefly, and an expression of its earnest desire that the conference shall mark the beginning of a wonderful undertaking.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 2, 1924

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

Fire, 350.
Police, 1250.
or Ardmore 20.

DID YOU GET 'EM?

The State Highway Department, like other departments of the State administration, is functioning badly. This was also true of the State Highway Department last year. It will likely be just as true next year unless the department's way of issuing automobile licenses is radically changed.

In other words, the State Highway Department is behind in its work again. Its own statement of the case is different, but that matters little to us when we know of cases right here in Narberth and elsewhere that prove our point.

The department has issued its usual solemn pronouncement or ukase to the motor vehicle owners of Pennsylvania that on and after yesterday, February 1, all cars not equipped with the nice new dabs of purple on yellow will have to remain in the garage or the drivers thereof will be haled off to surance vile.

There are auto owners in the Borough who applied for the licenses as long ago as last November who have not received them. Inquiries to the State Department bring no response. Some who did apply under the new certificate of title law found their names garbled in the title and returned the papers and have since heard nothing from the department, despite its big building and its hundreds of clerks engaged specially for the first-of-the-year rush.

Those owners will be unable to drive their cars after today—not physically unable, but legally. They will motor forth at their peril. The new highway cops will catch them if they don't watch out. And in the meantime Highway Commissioner Wright is putting out his bulletins for free publication to the effect that everything is all right; that the department is up to date in its work, and that it's none of the public's business who is hired and who is fired in the department, and so forth and so on.

The title law, which took effect in November, long before the titles were actually received by the motor owners, was used by the department up to the first of the year as an excuse for the delay in mailing the tags. But in the last few weeks the department has had the nerve to claim that even with the additional labor of making the titles the supply has equaled the demand. Also that next year, with the titles out of the way, things will be different. But motorists suspect it will be the same old story next year and every other year under the present conditions.

The truth of the matter is that the department is badly managed, or such a mixup as has occurred this year would not be likely to happen. Either that or the system whereby all licenses are issued should be changed, so that central distributing stations could be established in the larger cities and towns for this purpose. This is the system used in other States with success.

Therefore, to sum up, either the department is inefficient, or the system is inefficient. Or both.

GARDEN NOTES

February—the month for the gardener to start to order seeds and plants. Pity the poor seedsmen and nurserymen and give them a chance. Don't wait until May or June when things are

blooming, but let us get busy now to work out our plans and get something started.

Order Roses. The growers' catalogs are comprehensive. Dormant, field grown plants can be moved as early as April. Potted plants can be moved any time, but we must work in some climbing or pillar roses and these should be planted in late Fall or early Spring.

Mary Wallace is a new Rose this year, being distributed by grower-members of the American Rose Society from stock supplied by the Department of Agriculture. The crowning achievement of Dr. Walter Van Fleet who spent many years in developing this Rose for our gardens.

The Rose Mary Wallace is of the pillar type, growing about eight feet tall, and is ideal for arbors and trellises, the flowers are very large, rose pink in color, and it blooms not only in June for a long season but bears flowers during the Summer and Fall. Disease proof and absolutely hardy.

Paul's Scarlet Climber is another very satisfactory pillar type Rose with all the good habits of Mary Wallace, except it only blooms in June. The color is brilliant, the form semi-double like Mary Wallace and can be classed with the indispensables for the hardy garden.

Aida Lovett—shell pink, Bess Lovett bright red and Mary Lovett—pure white are also on the approved list of good climbers.

Our old friends the Crimson Rambler and Dorothy Perkins with their mildevery habit and too rank growth can be discarded for the improved varieties.

Any climbing rose, however, will do much better on an arbor or on a trellis than planted against a building where they cannot get the sun and circulation of air that they should have.

Emil Gray can be recommended for a yellow climber and that well known and much admired Rose American Beauty is wonderful in the climbing form. There is a particularly fine planting of this Rose near by and this column will keep us posted on where and when it can be seen at its best.

Order Flower Seeds. Order Vegetable Seeds. Get them in and put them in tin boxes to keep the mice and dampness away for it will soon be time to start the little seedlings and then the gardening season will be on.

HEARD FROM THE SIDE LINES

The women of one of the female whist clubs call themselves "The Girls." Gee! pass the Nestle's Food to Grandpa.

Hot dawg! But A. Thornton sure does ride home in style from the station.

Alex. Shand says that the new style in cellars this year are longer and wider.

Now the big question among the women politicians. What shall be done with the town pump?

She rolls her own, but they don't stick where she puts 'em. And in a public place, too. How chagrined.

And he wouldn't drink champagne, and his wife wouldn't even smoke a perfumed cigarette. What a couple of stiffs.

One of the Narberth women who got married last year has now gone back to her old face.

Why try to get the moon on a radio? One bug has been trying for fourteen months to get Pittsburgh.

Ned is a real supporter. It's the checks that count.

Have you piped the spats in evidence? Kiss me, kid!

RAPID CONSUMPTION

The patron had had his order in for three-quarters of an hour.

"Hasn't that sign on the window any meaning for you?" he asked the waiter.

"Oh, that?" said the server. "That 'Quick Lunch' means after your order is served."

No. 225

AN ORDINANCE

Making an Appropriation to Defray the Expenses of the Borough of Narberth for the year 1924.

The Council of the Borough of Narberth does ordain:

Section 1. That the sum of Fifty-six Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars (\$56,765.00), be and the same is hereby appropriated from moneys to be received from Borough taxes, and miscellaneous receipts, for salaries of Borough officers and to defray the expenses of the Borough of Narberth for the year ending December 31, 1924, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Secretary,

Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).

Item 2. For salary of Borough Solicitor, Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00).

Item 3. For salary of Borough Treasurer, Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).

Item 4. For salary of Street Commissioner, Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100.00).

Item 5. For Fire Protection, Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00).

Item 6. For expenses of the Board of Health, One Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$1,340.00).

Item 7. For police expenses, Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00).

Item 8. For street lighting, Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200.00).

Item 9. For stationery, publishing ordinances, incidentals and general Council expenses, Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200.00).

Item 10. For rent of Council Chamber, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

Item 11. For roads and bridges, care and maintenance of same, and collection of ashes, Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00).

Item 12. For sewer rental, payable to Lower Merion Township, and maintenance of sewers, Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00).

Item 13. For collection of garbage and bond for same, Four Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800.00).

Item 14. For Sinking Fund to pay principal of a loan of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), dated December 1, 1897, One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Item 15. For interest on Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), balance of a loan of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), dated December 1, 1897, Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

Item 16. For Sinking Fund to pay principal of loan of Fifty-one Thousand Dollars (\$51,000.00), dated May 1, 1907, Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00).

Item 17. For interest on Twenty-six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000.00), balance of a loan of Fifty-one Thousand Dollars (\$51,000.00), dated May 1, 1907, One Thousand and Forty Dollars (\$1,040.00).

Item 18. For Sinking Fund to pay principal of a loan of Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000.00), dated June 1, 1909, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00).

Item 19. For interest on Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00), balance on a loan of Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000.00), dated June 1, 1909, Six Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$630.00).

Item 20. For Sinking Fund to pay principal of a loan of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), dated July 1, 1916, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

Item 21. For interest on Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), balance of a loan of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), dated July 1, 1916, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

Item 22. For Sinking Fund to pay principal of a loan of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), dated Aug. 1, 1922, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

Item 23. For interest on a loan of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), dated Aug. 1, 1922, Thirteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,350.00).

Item 24. For bond of Borough Treasurer, Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

Item 25. For State Tax on loans, Three Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$380.00).

Item 26. For expenses of Shade Tree Commission, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

Section 2. That no work shall be ordered nor material purchased unless authorized by action of Council and covered by an order on the regular requisition forms. All bills must be approved by the Finance Committee and be paid by warrants drawn on the Borough Treasurer, signed by the President of Council and countersigned by the Secretary.

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W. R. D. HALL,
President of Council.Attest:
CHAS. V. NOEL,
Secretary of Council.

Approved this 30th day of January, A. D. 1924.

CARL B. METZGER,
Chief Burgess.No. 226,
AN ORDINANCE

To Levy and Fix the Taxes in the Borough of Narberth for the Year 1924. The Council of the Borough of Narberth does ordain:

Section 1. That the Borough taxes for the year 1924 be and they are hereby levied and fixed at the rate of sixteen (16) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation, according to assessment and valuation for county purposes.

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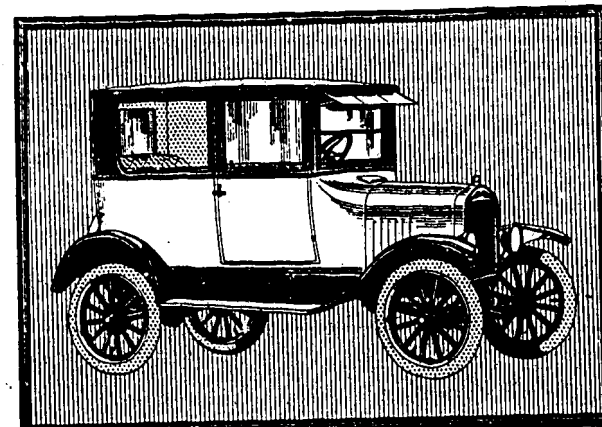
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HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, NARBERTH, PA.

M. E. McLum, Pastor

Regular Services Sunday, February 3, 1924:

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Bible and Young Men's Class, 9:45 A. M.

Preaching Service, 11 A. M.
Evening Meeting, 7:45 P. M.

Theme in morning: "A Voice to the Sons of Men."

Theme in evening: "Standing Alone."

The audiences were good on last Sunday, and the services helpful and satisfying. The Word was faithfully preached to two deeply interested and attentive assemblies. It must work good to the people hearing and to the church that calls them together.

The choir of young people does nobly and the leader is enthusiastic. The watchword is "Forward."

NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor

Sunday, February 3:
9:45 A. M.—Bible School.
11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.—Morning and Evening Worship. Preaching by the pastor.

6:45 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.
Church Notices
The Rev. Dr. C. W. Straw will preach Sunday morning, March 2, instead of tomorrow morning, as previously announced.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet Monday at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. John L. Miller, 118 Essex Avenue.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister

Meetings for Sunday, February 3:
9:45 A. M.—Bible School. A place and a welcome for all.

11 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon theme: "The Healing Tree of Marah."

6:45 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Meeting.

7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship, during which the beautiful pageant, "A Modern Christian Quest," will be presented by the Christian Endeavor Society of this church.

Church Notes

The sessions of the Junior Church at the hour of Morning Worship are proving most interesting and helpful. All children from six to twelve years of age are invited. The subject of the Lesson Story tomorrow morning will be: "A Little Girl's Surprise."

At the Prayer Meeting next Wednesday evening Mr. Van Ness will lead in the study of the Forty-second Psalm. The elders and their wives will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Robb next Friday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the church next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. The country for discussion is chosen, long known as the "Hermit Nation." After the program an informal social will be held. All ladies invited.

The Narberth Thimble Club invites all the ladies of this congregation and their friends to a tea at the home of Mrs. John A. Caldwell, 122 Elmwood Avenue, on next Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock. There will be a silver offering for the benefit of the Women's Auxiliary of this church.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor

Services Sunday, February 3:
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. Classes for all grades.

11 A. M.—Morning Worship. Communion Service.

7 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.
7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship.
8 P. M.—Wednesday Evening Mid-

week Prayer Service. Subject, "How Some Great Characters Found the Saviour." This will be the first study under this general topic and will deal with Cornelius, Acts 10:19-48.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the services of this church.

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Sunday School Services at 11 A. M.
Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting at 8 P. M.

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The subject of the Bible lesson sermon for February 3rd will be "Love."

L. M. IN WHIRLWIND VICTORY OVER RADNOR

A whirlwind victory Tuesday night over Radnor, its ancient rival, and an overwhelming defeat of the Alumni last Friday were the delectable tidbits served up to Lower Merion High School rooters during the week by Coach Forstburg's champion promising basketball team. Radnor, after a glorious fight, went back home with its scalp missing to a 27-23 tune, and the Alumni left the court entirely beheaded and sunk under a 30-16 count.

The Alumni massacre was extremely gratifying inasmuch as it gave the undergraduates opportunity to prove to the Alumni that while they, the Alumni, were strong in years they were weak in ability. It was also somewhat of a revenge for the defeat which the graduates inflicted on Coach Forstburg's championship football team last fall, the only defeat which the eleven suffered throughout its season.

Notwithstanding this, the Radnor victory was the sweet of sweets. A greater game of basketball could not have been desired by the most enthusiastic follower of that sport.

Game Nerve Wrecking

It was a whirlwind affair from the go and the most thrilling—also nerve racking—of the number of thrilling games which L. M. H. S. had made a hobby of putting on this season. Neither side gained a safe lead once during the game and every time a field goal was scored the lead changed hands.

Ending at half time with the score 16-14 in favor of Radnor, the game went into a 20-20 tie just about three minutes before the end of the game. The crowd was on edge and a perfect bedlam broke out a few seconds later when Paul Scull grabbed a pass right out of the hands of a Radnor player and whirling dropped the ball neatly through the net for a much needed two pointer. Another double-decker was added to the L. M. total. Works had had a chance to subside as the result of some lightning passing. Then before the teams had an opportunity to line up for another tap off the whistle ending the game sounded and the Maroon and White was declared victor over its ancient enemy in the first of their two scheduled league clashes.

Hutchinson Scintillates

Though the entire team played exceptionally well, Hutchinson, who has been scintillating at one of the forward berths all season, stood out as the star performer of the evening. He netted seven field goals and four fouls for a total of 18 of his team's 27 points. Bob Savill, who had been ineligible for two weeks, had his scholastic ban lifted just before the game and was permitted to resume his old place at center. His return greatly strengthened the quintet.

Line-Ups

The line-up for the Radnor fracas was the same old one which was sent in to do the finishing work two weeks ago before Savill was temporarily disqualified. It consisted of Hutchinson and Giffillan, forwards; Savill, center; Paul Scull and Bevan, guards.

The line-up for the scence with the Alumni last week with the exception of Cuthbert who occupied Savill's place at center was the same as in the Radnor contest.

In the Alumni line-up at the start were Willis and Bill Power at forward, Ryan at center, and Kartz and Frank Tuinn at guard.

Giffillan and Hutchinson shone in the Alumni fray. The tally at half time read 23-10, favor the varsity.

Varsity Record

Following is the varsity basketball team's record to date with dates 'n all the facts:

Jan. 4—L. M., 3; Jenkintown, 24.
Jan. 8—Lower Merion, 14; Media, 16.
Jan. 11—L. M., 15; Upper Darby, 12.
Jan. 15—L. M., 24; Lansdowne, 22.
Jan. 18—L. M., 19; Darby, 18.
Jan. 22—L. M., 13; Chester, 21.
Jan. 25—L. M., 50; Alumni, 16.
Jan. 29—L. M., 27; Radnor, 23.
Totals—L. M., 155; Opponents, 152.
Media High will furnish the opposition in the basketball game scheduled for the Ardmore gym this afternoon. Next week, Upper Darby will be played on Tuesday and Lansdowne will be

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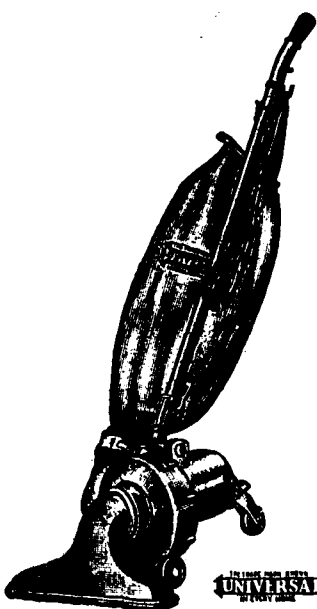
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Assembly Programs

A debate on the winning Bok Peace Plan, No. 1469, furnished the program for the Wednesday morning assembly exercises. The affirmative was taken by Gene Nugent and Mary Ruse; the negative by Marcus Goulding and Gertrude Downs.

On Tuesday morning the plan was explained by Joseph Prager who gave a short speech.

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TWO NATIONAL HEROES—WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN

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February at the Library brings many requests for books and clipping material relating to the two great Americans whose birthdays occur during the month. Washington and Lincoln. Mrs. Ross, the librarian in charge of assembling the Library's resources on given subjects, has just completed a list of biographies, fiction and poetry inspired by these men and whatever of their own writings have been preserved. This material will be displayed during the month on a shelf set aside for the purpose, and those interested may view any of it by applying at the Distributing Desk. The list given below is only suggestive and a more detailed list will be found on the Bulletin Board at the Library.

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George Washington. William Rose Thayer.

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Abraham Lincoln. A short history. J. G. Nicolay.

Writings of Abraham Lincoln. Pamphlet.

Man for the Ages. Irving Bacheller.

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New Light on Lincoln's Boyhood. Atlantic Monthly, February, 1920.

The Lincoln I knew. McClure, December, 1923.

Happy Holidays. F. G. Wickes.

Original Script of the Gettysburg Address. Clipping.

Lincoln's Memory Honored. Clipping.

Lincoln Memorial. Clipping.

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The Washington and Lincoln poems of Whitman, Vachel Lindsay, E. A. Robinson, Fletcher and many others have also been collected at the Library and are available in this connection.

MOVE BROAD STREET STATION TO NARBERTH SUGGESTS "LARDNER"

Friend Al—

Well Al—I see in the paper they're going to move Broad street out to Fifteenth street. Sure—they mean they're only going to move the station over, but these dumb bells what has jobs as reporters ain't going to need granite stones to mark these graves when they die—they will just leaf these heads stick out.

Anyways Al—I guess the P. R. R. has to do something cause where they are there ain't room for no more H. & H. Restaurants—and some of the boys has to go so far for lunch it takes them I hr. and a 1/2 to get back and when you multiply 1/2 hr. by a 100 thousand it stands to reason it would be cheaper for the co. to move.

Well, when they move the Gen. Office my idea would be to locate out at Narberth & this thought should go big with the Chief Eng. as he will have to get the plans drawn and when such takes place he would have another 1/2 hr. at each end of the day to give to the Co. which applies to most of the other guys what works for the R. R. and they could then use the main line for freight only. Maybe you don't see what I am driving at Al. so I will explain that once I saw 250 people get on the train at Narberth and one man pay his fair as he must 've left his pass in his other vest. Jack.

Contributed by "Witty," Chief Engineer's Department, Broad Street Station, and published in yesterday's issue of the "Pennsylvania News."

POLICE PAY RAISED

The New Board of Township Commissioners of Lower Merion met for the first time this year as an organized body last Thursday and the reports of the new chairmen of the various committees were presented.

One of the first business transactions of the evening was the unanimous vote of the board to increase the wages of the policemen. This raise will affect Narberth, which is a part of the township system.

Captain Donaghy's pay is boosted to \$3,000 a year. One Lieutenant is increased from \$150 a month to \$175, four Sergeants are raised from \$133 a month to \$158, patrolmen, first grade, from \$120 to \$135, and second grade patrolmen, from \$125 to \$150.

Chairman Mackey contemplates a number of changes in the police department, and his committee has decided against the proposed change in the fire alarm system at this time. Mr. Mackey and Chief Donaghy have started a drive to close up all speakeasies and gambling joints in the township. Several raids have been made and a number of places have either closed or stopped the sale of illegal booze and cut out the gambling games. The report of Chief Donaghy showed 90 arrests in 19 days, as follows:

Report of Chief Donaghy

Mr. Clifford Mackey, Chairman, Lower Merion Township Police Committee, Ardmore, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit the following report of the operations of the Police Department for the month of January, from December 27, 1923, to January 21, 1924. There were 90 arrests made during the month.

January 1, 1924, store of John Sherry, 1046 West Lancaster avenue, Bryn Mawr, raided by Chief Donaghy, Sergeant Reichner and Officers Roberts and Roy, and a large quantity of liquor taken.

January 2, 1924, Officer Neblett, while patrolling his beat on a bicycle, was struck by an automobile owned by Stanley E. Haigh, 319 North Narberth avenue, Narberth, on Bryn Mawr avenue, between Highland avenue and Montgomery avenue, Cynwyd. He was taken to the Bryn Mawr Hospital by Mr. Haigh, where it was found he had a possible fracture of the left knee. Officer Neblett has not returned to work.

January 3, 1924, Edward V. Dougherty, 256 Kent Road, Wynnewood, was found dead by Officer Staggs in front of Alba B. Johnson's residence, Rosemont. Mr. Dougherty had been attending a party at the Johnson residence and was cranking his machine at the time he died. Death caused by heart failure.

January 10, 1924, Sergeant Reichner and Officer Malloy arrested three men in an automobile at Mill Creek Road and Bleddyn Road, Ardmore, who answered a description sent out by Conshohocken police that these men had attempted to rob a bank in Conshohocken. The men were identified as being the ones at Conshohocken and were given a hearing and held in heavy bail for Court.

January 12, 1924, bungalow of Mrs. Laura Story, River Road, West Manayunk, was entered and robbed of considerable amount of clothing and bed linen.

January 17, 1924, residence of Mrs. W. Nevin, Gulf Road and County Line, Villanova, entered and robbed. Not known how much was taken. This house is in Upper Merion Township.

January 14, 1924, house of Ida Zabroska, River Road, West Manayunk, raided by Chief Donaghy, Lieutenant Mullin and Officer A. Miller and a complete whisky still confiscated.

January 19, 1924, store of Morris de Franko, 434 River Road, West Manayunk, raided by Sergeant Reichner, Officers A. Miller and Dolan, and a small amount of whisky confiscated.

January 19, 1924, store of Frank Gabriele, 148 Jefferson street, West Manayunk, raided by Lieutenant Mullin, Officers Casey and Roberts and a large quantity of whisky and beer confiscated.

January 19, 1924, store of Joseph Barron, Lancaster avenue, Bryn Mawr, raided by Sergeant Reichner, Officers Dolan and Al Miller, and two boxes of beer confiscated.

JAMES I. DONAGHY,
Chief of Police.

HENRY DEFEATS NARBERTH

Narberth "B" Team Wins, 26-22

In one of the most thrilling games ever played on the Y. M. C. A. floor the Narberth "A" team lost to the Henry Fellowship team by a 30-28 score. The game was filled with sensational long shots and on three occasions Gallagher, Henry's sterling guard, flung the sphere three-quarters of the length of the floor for the prettiest field goals of the night. Sam Nichols, Henry's other flashy guard, also got in several long shots that hurt Narberth's chances.

Narberth jumped into the lead at the first top off and held the lead until there were only three minutes to play, when Gallagher flung one nearly the length of the floor and Harper batted in a field goal with only one minute to play. John Dickie and Gene Davis, playing wonderful ball, kept Narberth in the lead during the first 38 minutes with three field goals, Dickie getting seven and Davis four.

The Narberth "B" team also hung up another victory when they defeated Henry "B" by a 26-22 score. This game also was a thriller, and with 8 minutes left to play Henry tied the score, but Pete Yocum came through with several shots which put Narberth in the lead, and they succeeded in freezing the ball in the remaining minutes of the game.

Narberth "A"

	Field	Foul	Goals	Goals	Total
J. Dickie, forward	5	5	15		
Davis, forward	4	1	9		
Yocum, centre	1	1	3		
Cooke, guard	0	0	0		
Harsch, guard	0	1	1		

Henry Fellowship

	Field	Foul	Goals	Goals	Total
J. Lieth, forward	3	1	7		
Harper, forward	2	4	8		
A. Lieth, centre	1	1	3		
Nichols, guard	2	1	5		
Gallagher, guard	2	3	7		

Narberth "B"

	Field	Foul	Goals	Goals	Total
Yocum, forward	2	2	6		
Ricklin, forward	5	2	12		
C. Humphries, centre	1	0	2		
Hurd, guard	0	0	0		
M. Dickie, guard	1	3	5		
B. Humphries, guard	0	1	0		
Cummer, guard	0	0	0		

Henry Fellowship "B"

	Field	Foul	Goals	Goals	Total
McQuade, forward	0	1	1		
Hughes, forward	2	3	7		
Bramble, centre	2	2	6		
Lieth, guard	2	3	7		
Myers, guard	0	1	1		

SCHOOL NOTES

The editors for the week are: John Harlick, Jack Foster, Charles Liggett and Emily Hannum.

This week ends the first semester. No mid-year examinations will be held except in the half-year subjects usually completed at the end of this week. The A Section of Grade Eight will drop Geography and History and take up Latin and General Science for the remainder of the year; the B Section will reverse the arrangement.

Community Civics in the Ninth Grade will be substituted for Vocational Civics. The Commercial Section of the grade will soon be introduced to office practice, and a little later to typewriting.

The Board of Directors held their stated meeting on Monday, all members being present. Routine business was transacted. The Board authorized the purchase of two new sewing machines for the Home Economics Department. The next meeting will be held on February 22, instead of the 25th, in order that Secretary King and Principal Wilson may attend the annual meeting of the N. E. A. at Chicago.

Last Tuesday, Mr. Gregg, the gymnasium instructor of the boys in the Eighth and Ninth Grades, was compelled to send one of his fellow students from the University as substitute because he had to take an examination.

On Wednesday, January 30, the commemoration of the death of MacDowell, a noted American composer, was celebrated by special exercises in the Assembly. The program which follows was in charge of members of the Ninth Grade.

MacDowell Compositions—
Life of MacDowell. Edwin Speakman
Piano Solo—"From an Indian Lodge".....Mary MacIntosh
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Robert E. Pattison, of Chestnut avenue, is being mentioned as a probable selection of the "Liberal" wing of the State Democrats as a delegate-at-large to the national convention in New York.

Without seeking to agree on any candidate for the Presidency, this element is, however, practically a unit in opposition to the candidacy of William G. McAdoo.

Former National Chairman Vance C. McCormick is the McAdoo leader, with late gubernatorial candidate John A. McSparan and former State Chairman Bruce F. Sterling as his chief lieutenants.

The Liberals have tentatively agreed on Mr. Pattison, who was the party nominee for Lieutenant Governor on the 1922 ticket, headed by McSparan; former Congressman Warren Worth Bailey, editor of the Johnstown "Democrat"; Major John Farrell, of West Chester, and former Congressman Harry J. Steele, of Easton, to be included among their candidates for delegates-at-large.

PAST AND FUTURE

Elm Hall may have looked far different than it did at the last dance, but if it ever did so it was when the birds sang in the trees that now adorn the floor as one by two-inch boards. One would never have thought that the place could have undergone such a change. The general effect was in black and white. The stage walls were paneled and fitted up as a drawing room, the old yellow walls were covered with silk tissue, and all overhead end directly in the centre was a real, honest-to-goodness spider about a foot long, and rubies for eyes. The work of our esteemed artist, J. C. McKell. The entire decorating scheme emanated from the fertile brain of John B. Wine, and he worked like a Trojan, and with the help of Mrs. E. Mrs. D. and Billy President it was completed at midnight on Friday. The party was, as usual, a huge success, and the members and their friends are now looking forward to the next.

The Next

Speaking of the next—the next is to be an innovation. An orchestra of known repute has been secured—one you have heard dozens of times on your radio. And they say the suburbs are not up to date? Just watch this entertainment committee. Another thing, too! There are many fine couples in Narberth who are not known to members of the Club, and the Tennis Club wants to have just such couples join them at the next dance on Saturday, February 23. This dance is the "Open House" party, and the members will see that strangers become acquainted and that they have an enjoyable time. Wear the "soup and fish" if you want to, but if you feel more comfortable in the business togs, either are all to the merry. The committee prefer not to sell tickets at the door, so if parties who are not members and who contemplate going to the next dance will please telephone Narberth 1723-M, tickets will be mailed promptly.

The place is Elm Hall; the day is Saturday, February 23, and the famous orchestra is—guess.

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